DODGE COUNTY UW EXTENSION EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING July 16, 2013

The Dodge County UW-Extension Education Committee met on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. in the UW-Extension conference room 1C at the Dodge County Administration Building, 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, WI.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Behl at 8:30 a.m. with the following members present: Allen Behl, Gerald Adelmeyer, Howard Kriewald, Darrel Pollesch and Larry Bischoff

Also present: Pattie Carroll, Family Living Educator; Bonnie Borden, Dairy & Livestock Youth Educator, Mike Stanek, Agriculture Educator and James Mielke, County Administrator.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Kriewald, seconded by Pollesch to approve minutes for May 21, 2013 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kriewald and seconded by Adelmeyer to approve agenda as listed for the day, allowing the chairman to go out of order as needed to efficiently conduct the meeting. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS:

None

APPROVAL OF PER DIEMS: Motion by Kriewald, seconded by Adelmeyer to approve the regular meeting per diems.

NOTE: Larry Bischoff's Per Diem from WACEC conference – make sure it is resolved with the extra charges on his credit card vs.

Dodge County being charged. Deb Struve to give Larry a copy of the correction from the Best Western hotel.

REVIEW OF BILLS Review of the UW-Extension revenues and expenses.

DEPARTMENT BUSINESS:

- **a.** Consideration of Professional Development of Committee Members WACEC conference being held in Warrens, WI in September. Behl has not received any more information on a set schedule. Table for next meeting.
- **b.** Special report by Mike Stanek on Professional Development:
 - a. WI Crop Management conference attended Jan-Feb 2013:
 - i. Mike is a WI-Certified crop advisor and needs to have 40 hrs of continuing education credits bi-annually
 - ii. The conference is a place to receive updates on previous year i.e. issues last year's drought, diseased plants
 - b. Serves on the SNAP Advisory Committee:
 - i. Advancing the technology of Nutrient Management planning software is the key goal of this committee
 - ii. New versions of the SNAPplus software are including a mapping component
 - iii. A component of Mikes plan of work includes offering more free workshops with

farmers in this area

- c. Pest Management meetings at Arlington Research Station:
 - i. Topics such as weed herbicide resistance, insect pressures are changing with the mild winters
 - ii. Have seen insects in our state that we've never seen before.
 - iii. Plant fungal infections have increased this year due to excess moisture and a cool spring.
- d. Farm Succession Training:
 - i. This program is a service to help farms succeed assets to their heirs
 - ii. Mike will work to facilitate discussions amongst farmers to begin the process of farm succession.
 - iii. In partnership with the staff from the Center for Dairy Profitability.
- e. Farm Financial Planning:
 - i. Held in Marshfield and 15 agents attended training
 - ii. Working with local lenders with understanding of balance sheets, cash flow statements, farm expansions, etc.
 - iii. Developed working partnerships with ag lenders and bankers in Dodge County.
- c. Special report by Pattie Carroll on Professional Development:

Major Area #1-- Parent/Childcare Education

Parent/Childcare Education Partners and Contacts

- Dodge County Area Directors' Caucus
- Beaver Dam Unified School District
- Parent Resource Place
- Dodge County Public Health
- Safety and Injury Prevention Coalition
- Head Start
- Dodge County Interagency Networking Group

Parent/Childcare Education Professional Development

- Raising a Thinking Child Stevens Point
- Love and Logic Middleton
- Shaken Baby Syndrome Madison
- Dodge County Skills Center Beaver Dam

Parent/Childcare Education Program

- Three 6-week sessions of Love and Logic
- Parenting Networking Group
- Hustisford PTO
- Monthly childcare professional development
- Six Child Abuse and Neglect Trainings
- Conscious Discipline

Future Parent/Childcare Education Efforts

- Continue Love and Logic expand partnerships
- Offer Raising a Thinking Child with Dodgeland and Hustisford Schools
- Expand Partnership with Parent Resource Place
- Expand efforts with the Safety and Injury Prevention Coalition
- Contact the prison system to offer parent education classes
- Establish Dodge County eParenting

Major Area #2-- Family Financial Education

Family Financial Education Partners and Contacts

- Head Start
- Dodgeland School District
- Hustisford School District
- Horicon School District
- Dodge County Skills Center
- MPTC
- Parent Resource Place
- Dodge County Housing Authority
- Interagency Networking Group

Family Financial Education Professional Development

- Rent Smart University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
- Pathways to Financial Freedom Virtual Conference
- Credit and Debt Money Management Edgewood College
- Financial Coaching Madison
- Emotional Intelligence Training Madison

Family Financial Education Programs

- Four workshops and Newsletters Money Smart in Head Start
- 12 cases Financial Coaching
- Financial Reality Fair
- Money Management classes with Dodge County Skills Center
- Budgeting Basics with MPTS

Future Family Financial Education Programming

- Partner with Dodge County Housing Authority to offer Rent Smart
- Continue and expand Money Smart in Head Start
- Continue and expand High School Financial Reality Fair
- Create coalition concentrating on youth financial literacy education

EDUCATORS' REPORTS:

Borden:

COMMUNICATION: None

NEXT MEETING DATE: August 20, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. in the UW-Extension Conference Room 1C, in the Dodge County Administration Building at 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, Wisconsin.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Kriewald and seconded by Pollesch to adjourn at 10:15 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Adelmeyer, Secretary X

Allen Behl, Chairman